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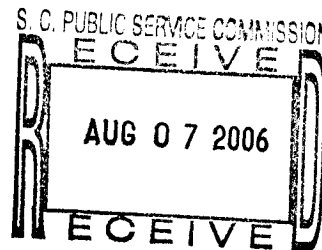
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August 7, 2006

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Petition of Donald A. Quick on Behalf of The Residents in Center Creek Community
Requesting To Change or Add Additional Local Telephone Providers in Ridgeway, South
Carolina.
Docket No. 2006-65-C

Dear Mr. Terreni

Please allow this letter to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) does not oppose the Petition of BellSouth to Intervene Out of Time which was filed with the Commission in the above referenced Docket on July 21, 2006.

Thank you very much. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or need additional information concerning this matter.

Yours Truly,

Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: Patrick Turner, Esquire
Donald A. Quick
C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, Esquire